Pending projects in Andhra Pradesh

1852. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of long-pending central sector projects for development relating to Andhra Pradesh are awaiting approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases since cleared and the number still pending togetherwith reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the rest of the projects are expected to be finally approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (d) As on 1.07.2003, there was 55 development projects in the Central Sector under implementation in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Sector-wise details of these projects may be seen in the Statement *(See* below). As per the information received from State Plan Division of Planning Commission and Plan Finance II Division of the Department of Expanditure, Ministry of Finance, no projects are pending for approval at present.

Statement

Develc ental projects under implementation in the State of Andhra Pradesh

As on 1.7.2003

Sl.N	oector	No. of Projects	Original Cost (Rs. Crore)	Now Anticipated Cost (Rs. Crore)
1.	Coal	17	641.16	645.72
2.	Petroleum	1	490.65	490.66
3.	Power	1	1780.99	1780.99
4.	Railways Road	10	698.31	1157.73
5.	Transport	22	4413.91	4473.91
6.	Shipping	4	152.93	147.82
	TOTAL:	55	8177.95	8696.83